



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Naoya SASHIDA et al.**

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Examiner: **Thanhha S. Pham**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, the response date of which having been extended by two months to August 10, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.